Docket No. 239465US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazushige KATSUUMI

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FOR:

MAINTENANCE METHOD AND MAINTENANCE APPARATUS FOR INK JET HEAD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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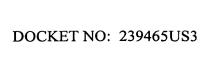
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.